

16 side of said fitted sheet;

17 (c) a bed skirt including a foot side having a top and bottom edge, a left side
18 having a top and bottom edge, and a right side having a top and bottom edge; and

19 (c) fixing means fixing said bottom edge of said foot side of said flat sheet to said
20 bottom edge of said foot side of said fitted sheet, fixing said top edge of said foot side of
21 said bed skirt to said bottom edge of said foot side of said fitted sheet, fixing said top
22 edge of said left side of said bed skirt to said bottom edge of said left side of said fitted
23 sheet, and fixing said top edge of said right side of said bed skirt to said bottom edge of
24 said right side of said fitted sheet.

1 Claim 2 (amended). The bedclothes of claim 1 in which is included a comforter
2 having a foot side with a top and bottom edge; and in which is included attaching
3 means said bottom edge of said foot side of said comforter to said bottom edge of said
4 foot side of said fitted sheet.

1 Claim 5 (amended). Bedclothes for a bed having a mattress with a top, a head
2 side, a foot side, a left side and a right side; said bedclothes comprising:

3 (a) a fitted sheet including a top for covering the top of the mattress, a head side
4 having a top and bottom edge and depending from said top thereof for covering the
5 head side of the mattress, a foot side depending from said top thereof for covering the
6 foot side of the mattress, a left side having a top and bottom edge and depending from
7 said top thereof for covering the left side of the mattress, and a right side having a top
8 and bottom edge and depending from said top thereof for covering the right side of the
9 mattress;

10 (b) a flat sheet including a top for covering at least a portion of said top of said

11 fitted sheet, [and] a foot side depending from said top thereof for covering at least a
12 portion of said foot side of said fitted sheet, a left side having a top and bottom edge and
13 depending from said top thereof for covering at least a portion of said left side of said
14 fitted sheet, and a right side having a top and bottom edge and depending from said top
15 thereof for covering at least a portion of said right side of said fitted sheet;

16 (c) a bed skirt including a foot side having a top and bottom edge, a left side
17 having a top and bottom edge, and a right side having a top and bottom edge;

18 (d) fixing means fixing said bottom edge of said foot side of said flat sheet to said
19 bottom edge of said foot side of said fitted sheet, fixing said top edge of said foot side of
20 said bed skirt to said bottom edge of said foot side of said fitted sheet, fixing said top
21 edge of said left side of said bed skirt to said bottom edge of said left side of said fitted
22 sheet, fixing said top edge of said right side of said bed skirt to said bottom edge of said
23 right side of said fitted sheet;

24 (e) a comforter having a foot side with a top edge and a bottom edge; and

25 (f) comforter attaching means attaching said bottom edge of said foot side of said
26 comforter to said bottom edge of said foot side of said fitted sheet.

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Action mailed December 8, 1998, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, all the claims presented for examination. More specifically, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schuetze, U.S. Patent 4,413,368; additionally rejected claim 1 and rejected claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hoss et al, U.S. Patent 4,924,543, in view of Schuetze; rejected claims 2, 5 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schuetze